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CHILTON-WATSON.

New United States Senators From West Virginia.

Chilton Gets the Long Term and Watson the Short One in Our Sister State.

The caucus of Democratic legislators at Charleston, W. Va., held Wednesday night, selected Wm. E. Chilton of Charleston for the long term in the United States Senate and Clarence W. Watson, of Fairmont, for the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Elkins. This term will start immediately after the Legislature elects him and end in March, 1913. Chilton's term will begin March 4, 1911, and run six years. Chilton won on the 6th ballot and Watson on the 11th. Judge John H. Holt, of Huntington, was Watson's closest competitor for the short term. McGraw was second man for the long term.

The State Senate is composed of 15 Democrats and 15 Republicans. Since the time for the assembling of the legislature on Wednesday of last week there have been exciting times in Charleston as a result of this tie. No organization of the Senate has yet been accomplished. All the Republican members are now in Cincinnati and declare they will remain out of the State until the allotted 45 days of the session expire unless the Democrats agree to their demands to give them the presidency of the Senate and half the offices. The Democrats have met regularly in the Senate chamber and issued an order for the arrest and enforced attendance of enough Republican members to make a quorum and enable the body to organize. This is why the Republicans left the State.

The seat of Senator Hearn, which was contested, has been declared vacant by the Democrats. If this action is legal this leaves a Democratic majority in the Senate. The battle is being watched with much interest, especially as the formal election of the U. S. Senators depends upon getting the Senate organized.

Alleged Responsibility.

A defective coupling pin on a Queen and Crescent coal car was assigned as the cause of the deplorable accident in which six men lost their lives on the Millers Creek railroad, at Van Lear, New Years night by the coroner's jury after the matter had been fully investigated.

YATES-MUNCASTER.

Marriage of Miss Lutie Yates and Mr. Thos. Muncaster.

The following from the Ashland Independent of Wednesday tells its own interesting story. The bride was born in this city, where she grew to young womanhood loved and respected by a large circle of friends. She was a very attractive girl, of many admirable qualities of person and character, and she will be greatly missed in her home and the community. She was a good daughter and will make an excellent wife. That her future may always be happy is the sincere wish of her many friends.

Mr. Muncaster is well and favorably known in this city where for a long time he was clerk in the U. S. Engineer office. He is an intelligent, courteous gentleman of excellent habits and sterling integrity, highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Of much social interest not only in Lawrence county, but in Ashland, to the young people and their friends was the marriage of Miss Louise Yates of Louisa and Mr. Thomas L. Muncaster, of Zanesville, O., which was beautifully celebrated at high noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eldridge, on East Winchester avenue. Mrs. Eld-

ridge being a sister of the bride. Presiding Elder Rev. O. F. Williams, officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family and a few dear relatives. The pretty room where the ceremony was performed, was decorated in palms and roses. The bride, who is a charming blonde, was attractive in a brown messaline, stylishly made and a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley completed her attire. There were no attendants. After the ceremony, a luncheon was served, when the bride changed her wedding gown for her traveling dress a handsomely tailored suit, of brown corduroy with brown hat and gloves to match. The entire wedding party accompanied them to the train, and showered them with rice and other omens of good luck. They left on the C. and O. for Cincinnati, and will go on to Chicago, for their honeymoon trip. After a few weeks' absence they will go to Zanesville, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Muncaster is holding a government position there. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Yates of Louisa, and she is a social favorite there. She is also pronounced favorite in Ashland, where she has visited her sister on many occasions, and she too was for awhile with the Tri-State Printing Company, of which her brother-in-law, Mr. Eldridge is manager. Mr. Muncaster was for awhile located in Louisa, holding a government position there. He is a fine young man, as is evidenced by his prominence with the government, for he has been employed with them for a number of years.

The Independent joins their hosts of friends in congratulations, and wishing them continued happiness and success.

SUICIDE AT PIKEVILLE.

M. C. Feely Takes Carbolic Acid With Fatal Result.

Last week this paper briefly noted the strange disappearance of M. C. Feely, a prominent citizen of Pikeville. The following from the Ashland Independent tells the story of self-murder and a final exit from the stage of life:

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Miles C. Feely, prominent citizen and contractor, whose sensational disappearance had been discussed in the Independent, committed suicide here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Feely, who was one of our very best citizens had taken a contract to build several miles of railroad bed on the new extension of the L. and E. division. He had gone to Huntington some weeks ago to purchase supplies for their commissary at Whitesburg, and took a drink of whisky which he afterwards thought contained dope, and he stated he never fully regained his sense until he reached Kansas City. He returned here at once and went direct to Whitesburg, only to learn that his partner had taken others in his place. He returned home at once and his depression was further augmented by learning that about \$900 worth of goods had reached their destination at Whitesburg, and that the men who had taken his place refused to handle them, and that he would be responsible for them. Friday he purchased a 2-ounce phial of carbolic acid of Druggist Robert Ratliff, telling him he wished to use it as a disinfectant. He was conversing with his wife shortly after the noon hour yesterday, both of them being in depressed spirits. He suddenly stepped into an adjoining room and drank the contents of the bottle. She followed him, but he was too quick for her, and threw the bottle out the door as she entered the room. She summoned help, and four doctors were soon on the scene but their efforts were of no avail, and just twenty-five minutes after he drank the poison he was dead.

Big Fire at Wilcox.

Bluefield, W. Va., 17.—Fire at Wilcox, on the Tug Fork branch of the N. and W. railroad destroyed nine buildings Monday. The fire started in the basement of B. D. Powell's saloon. The losses sustained will aggregate \$87,000. Wilcox is five miles from Welch, where the disastrous fire occurred last week.

Who the Registrars Are.

The new Vital Statistics Law became operative with the advent of the New Year. For the first time in the history of Kentucky there will be registered under form of law the birth and death of a human being.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act there have been appointed over the entire state Local Registrars whose duty it will be to forward the reports of births and deaths to the state office.

The State Board of Health will learn from the reports of death what spots of the state are infected with communicable and preventable diseases and be able to lower the death rate and effectually control the spread of such afflictions.

It becomes unlawful to bury the dead without a permit which is issued by the Local Registrar when a certificate of death is presented by the undertaker from the doctor. This enables the Board to locate epidemics and, by regulations as to burials, prevent the spread of disease.

The physician is required to report all births within ten days to the Local Registrar who forwards them to the State office. If no physician is in attendance, it becomes the duty of the parents of the child to report such events.

The following are the names of the Local Registrars for Lawrence County and the territory each has been assigned:

Jim Woods, voting precinct East Fork, address Glenwood.

Sam Shepherd, voting precinct, Dry Fork, address Wobville.

John H. Ekers, voting precinct, Falls of Blaine, address Fallsburg.

Zol Ball, voting precinct, Little Blaine, address Mattie.

R. D. Hinkle, voting precinct, Peach Orchard, address Richardson.

Sam Frazier, voting precinct, Rockcastle, address Clifford.

F. E. Holbrook, voting precinct, Lyons, address Martha.

William Riffe, voting precincts, Upper Louisa and Lower Louisa, address Louisa.

William M. Chapman, voting precinct, Georges Creek, address Charley.

Charley Warren, voting precinct, Bear Creek, address Buchanan.

N. T. Boggs, voting precinct, Swann, No. 14, address Blaine.

John H. McClure, voting precinct, No. 15, address Gallup.

Mart Webb, voting precinct, precinct, Cat, address Oliveville.

M. J. Allen, voting precinct, Gambill, No. 18, address Lowmansville.

H. W. Bussey, voting precinct, Busseyville, address Busseyville.

The following districts have not as yet been supplied with Local Registrars but arrangements are under way for appointments to be made within a few days.

Voting precinct, Twin Branch.

Voting precinct, Blaine.

Voting precinct, Cherokee.

As soon as the vacant precincts are filled the News will give the names of the appointees.

Pay Record Prices.

Perhaps the limit in price in mountain lands was reached when the Consolidated Coal Co.'s representatives paid Sam L. Ison, \$12,600 for less than thirteen acres of level land lying along Elkhorn creek near its headwaters, where the company expects to build a big mining town. The company owns the mineral on the property.

The company also gave John D. Bentley \$5,000 for less than one acre of choice property near the residence of John W. Wright, which it proposes making the center of its operations. Fabulous prices are being offered for property all along Elkhorn and Boone's Fork in the coal fields, though but few owners have so far accepted.

Mr. John Picklesimer, one of the oldest citizens of this city, is critically ill at the residence of his son, Fred. He has the frequent infirmities of advanced years, and with these he has a heart trouble which at times threatens immediate dissolution.

The Rev. Dr. Hanford went to Lexington Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of one of the committees of the Board of Education, M. E. Church. Dr. Hanford is a member of this board. He was absent several days.

SIZEMORE FREE.

Prestonsburg Man Acquitted of Murder Charge.

The Case Against John Damron for Killing Victor Caperton is Now Being Tried.

After having been out a day and a night in the consideration of the case of the Commonwealth against Henry Davis for feloniously assaulting Andy Austin the jury reported an inability to agree, being six for acquittal and six for conviction. This made the third mistrial twice before a magistrate as a misdemeanor and once as a felony.

The jury did not have an opportunity for considering the case of Sautsberry against the C. and O. railway for damages for causing the burning of plaintiff's house. The plaintiff presented his evidence and when it was finished the court, on motion of defendant, ordered a verdict for the company.

On Thursday the Sizemore case was called and both sides being ready the formation of a jury began. This did not occupy much time, it being completed early in the afternoon. The jury was as follows: Felix Adams, R. S. Chaffin, Mont See, Levi Strattonberger, Chris Nicewander, Granville Thompson, Isaac Adams, W. J. Adkins, Sam Rose, Andrew Austin, G. N. Hall and A. T. Webb.

All the testimony was heard Friday and the argument occupied Saturday, closing in time that afternoon in time for the jury to render a verdict of acquittal in about an hour after getting the case. The non-resistant attorneys engaged were Frank Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, Calloway Howard, of Salyersville and A. Floyd Byrd, of Winchester, for the prosecution, and A. J. May, of Prestonsburg for the defense. H. C. Sullivan, M. S. Burns and W. D. O'Neil, of Louisa, also represented Sizemore. The case of Tom Henson, charged with highway robbery, was continued to the next term.

The trial of the case of John Damron, charged with the murder of Victor Caperton, began on Wednesday, and had not been concluded at the time the News went to press. The following men comprise the jury: A. T. Webb, Sine Collinsworth, Jack Collinsworth, G. W. Hall, Jattie George, Noah Wellman, Levi Strattonberger, R. D. Hinkle, Henry Hinkle, Charley Hinkle, Isaac Adams and Garfield Moore. M. S. Burns and W. D. O'Neil represent the defense.

This is the third week of a very busy term, and it is possible that part of the next week will be taken up in an effort to clear the docket.

A Delightful Shower

Miss Lute Yates was the central figure of a very delightful occasion on last Monday evening. Quite a large number of her girl friends had been asked to meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burns, where Miss Bessie Snyder would give a linen shower in honor of Miss Yates as a bride-elect. The guests brought linen of various shapes and for divers uses and sundry purposes. In the lot were many napkins, one of which was given to each guest with the injunction that it must be hemmed, and that to her who finished task first an appropriate prize would be given. Miss Virginia Johnson, of Cliff, captured the souvenir, a silver thimble. There were other interesting features of the evening, the young ladies themselves being a most attractive one. Another material and much appreciated feature was the refreshments served, cake, cream and coffee of the most delicious kind. Toward the end of this pleasant affair a few young men were permitted to appear as escorts, and the party bade the honor-guest adieu as Miss Yates to greet her again some time as Mrs. Thomas Muncaster, wishing her happiness and prosperity.

Isaac Adams moved to Louisa recently from Prosperity.

Will Repair Immediately.

Mr. George Atkinson, whose handsome residence was so badly damaged by fire on the 6th of the present month, has settled with the companies in which he was insured and will begin the work of repair and improvement as soon as weather will permit. Adjustment was made on a basis of \$3750 damage. This, Mr. Atkinson thinks, would about put the house in condition it was before the fire, but he will greatly improve what had already been a desirable piece of property. It is his intention to establish a hot water heating plant and will light the entire building with electricity generated by his own machinery. He will also put in another bath room and will otherwise change and remodel the interior.

K. N. C. Rally.

A grand rally of the students of the K. N. C. and their friends will be held at the Court House Friday evening at seven o'clock. If you have other engagements for this date cancel them and attend this meeting. Mr. John M. Waugh, the eloquent Commonwealth's Attorney for this district, will be present and deliver an address. His subject will be "Life is what we make it," eminently appropriate for such an occasion. Mr. Waugh is an earnest, forcible speaker, well worth hearing. Another good speaker, Mr. John Woods, of Ashland, is expected for Friday evening. He is a warm friend of the cause and the College, and is a good speaker. Come out, everybody, and make the rally all the word implies.

EFFORTS FOR BIG SANDY.

Representatives Trying to Have an Amendment Added by Senate.

After a conference with Representative Langley Senator Bradley proposed an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill providing for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the continuance of lock and dam No. 24 on the Levisa fork of the Big Sandy river, and a similar amount for the Tug fork. The amendment has been referred to the commerce committee and Sen. Bradley and Representative Langley will appear before the committee shortly to urge its passage. By agreement Mr. Langley did not press the Big Sandy river appropriation in the House as the committee on rivers and harbors was against it owing to the adverse report of the engineer officers. The two Kentucky Congressmen are hopeful that the Senate committee will take favorable action. The Big Sandy lost a powerful friend in the death of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. He was a member of the commerce committee and it was known to be his intention this time to take care of the Kentucky-West Virginia dividing line as he had always done before.

Other reports of this matter say that Senator Paynter made a strong argument before the committee in favor of Big Sandy. Also, that Senator Davis Elkins, made an earnest and impressive appeal to the committee, saying that the Big Sandy project was one in which his lamented father was always deeply interested. Davis Elkins was appointed two weeks ago by the Governor of West Virginia to the vacancy caused by the death of his father. The appointment was only for the few days between that time and the assembling of the legislature. The appeal for Big Sandy was his first and most important act as Senator. An amendment has been offered asking for \$100,000.

L. L. Murphey, of Williamson, has bought of John Gartin what is known as the Butler property, on Franklin street. Mr. Murphey and family will come to Louisa at once. He comes to us well recommended and he and his family are welcomed by our citizens.

Attorney A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, was here last week assisting in the defense of James Sizemore, charged with being accessory to the killing of John Whittaker on a C. and O. train in September, 1908.

Disastrous Fire at Welch.

Fire originating from an overheated stove on the third floor of the Hutson building at Welch totally destroyed the business section of the town last Thursday morning.

The fire started about 4:30 in the morning and at noon had burned out. On account of the scant water supply the fire demon made rapid progress. At six o'clock the water gave out but the fact that the town was not solidly built up saved many buildings.

Both sides of the main street are in ruins. Dynamite was resorted to in order to topple the remaining walls and chimneys. The guests in the Hatfield Hotel which was destroyed, were gotten out with great difficulty. The flames shooting across the street from the Hutson building set the Hatfield hotel on fire. The Payne building which adjoins the Hutson building was the next one to catch. It was reduced to ashes in a short time.

No definite estimates of the damage done by the fire have been received, but it is believed it will reach fully \$250,000. A report states that the buildings will be replaced at once.

Prominent Man Dies.

Jacob Wells, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Boone's Camp, Johnson county was buried in the neighborhood of his late residence on Saturday, his death having occurred on Thursday.

The deceased was a widower, his wife having died three years ago leaving him with seven children, most of whom were grown to manhood and womanhood. He was a brother of John P. Wells, one of the leading lawyers of Paintsville and had two other brothers. He was regarded as one of the most perfect types of the Christian gentleman in that section and his death is being mourned by many. —Cattlettsburg Tribune.

The burial was attended by Rev. H. B. Huette and daughter, Miss Bessie, of this place.

Mr. Wells was an uncle of Mrs. Huette and was 52 years of age. His disease was tuberculosis.

Was Born in Lawrence.

Andrew Elderman, who is now located at Big Sandy Mont. is here the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Elderman. He will be here about ten days. He is very much delighted with Montana, and he has bought a large ranch there. He holds a fine position with a large store, but he does considerable speculating, and is doing well, financially. Everybody likes "Andy," as he is known by all his friends here. He is jolly, and genial, and it is always a pleasure to meet him.—Independent.

DEATH OF AGED WOMEN.

Mrs. Mary Swetnam and Mrs. Alice Garrett, Each 83 Years Old.

After a comparatively short illness which had been noticed in this paper Mrs. Mary Swetnam died peacefully and painlessly about 9 o'clock last Thursday night. After funeral service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hanford at the M. E. Church Saturday afternoon, the body was buried in Pine Hill cemetery beside the remains of her husband, Dr. Hamilton Swetnam, who died in September, 1893.

Mrs. Swetnam was in the 84th year of her age, having been born in Scott county, Va., in 1827. Of her seven children only one, Dr. J. W. Swetnam, of Whitehouse, survives. For perhaps seventy years Mrs. Swetnam had been a devoted member of the Church. All who knew her testify to her worth as a wife, mother, sister and Christian woman. In all these varied relations she failed not but did well. The very large audience which assembled in the church of which she had been so long a devout and consistent member was strong evidence of the respect and esteem in which she was held by those who had known her long and well.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The total production of coal in Kentucky during 1910 was between thirty and forty per cent over that of 1909.

Because of the heavy number of indictments for corruption in elections, the Adams county, O., Common Pleas Court was adjourned until January 23 to allow the indexing of cases. To date 1,488 persons have been disfranchised.

Prof. M. O. Winfrey, of Bell county, will not enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Prof. Winfrey was the nominee for that office in 1907 when the Democratic State ticket was defeated.

At Altoona, Pa., John Thurston, weighing about 250 pounds, slipped an ice-crusted sidewalk and in falling crushed a perambulator in which an eight-months-old infant was riding. The child was instantly killed.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—W. O. Vaughan, formerly a resident of Louisville, where his father, Sanford Vaughan, now lives, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court today to the charge of having murdered his wife, Gertrude May Vaughan, and was sentenced to a life-term in the penitentiary.

In 1863 Mrs. Helen Hogan, of Versailles, bought a Government bond for \$1,000. A short time after her home was burned and the bond, with other valuable papers, was destroyed. For forty years she has been trying to get the Government to reimburse her for the loss, but without avail until last week, when a bill for her relief was passed by Congress.

One man, Engineer Wm. Kash, was fatally injured, dying six hours later, and two others, Brakeman E. C. Fogleman and Fireman Ben Poindexter, were badly hurt at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon near Bagdad, fifteen miles west of Frankfort, when the crowsheet of a C. and O. freight engine blew out. All the men were fearfully burned by the escaping steam.

Charles F. Johnson, of Waterville, Maine, will be the first Democrat sent to the U. S. Senate from that State since the Republican party was organized in 1856. More than that, he will be the first Democrat sent to the Senate from any New England State since William W. Eaton, of Connecticut, was there thirty years ago, and consequently the first Democratic member from New England in the official career of any man now in the Senate. He was nominated on the first ballot by Democratic members of the Maine Legislature.

Cheaper food is to be had at once according to Chicago commission merchants, some of whom are facing failure in their efforts to keep up artificial prices. It is said millions of pounds of butter, cheese, eggs, poultry and other produce, much of which has been in cold storage for five years will be put on the market by May 1.

Owenton, Ky., Jan. 14.—What is probably the matrimonial record of Kentucky is held by Mrs. Benedict Reynolds, who became a bride for the seventh time when she, then Mrs. Cassie Kelley, was united in marriage to Benedict Reynolds here this week. The much married bride is 64 years old, while the groom is 55. His former wife died only last November.

Of Mrs. Reynolds' six former husbands, three died and from three she was divorced. One of her husbands was her stepson.

Hon. Abram Renick, of this county, sold to Mr. A. K. McCombie, of Palmdale, Cal., a shorthorn bull; price, \$1,000, says the Winchester News.

This sale shows conclusively that more profitable things can be raised in our state than tobacco. This section is peculiarly adapted to raising fine stock of all kinds. If the example of Mr. Renick was followed there would be none of the evils that have resulted from raising tobacco and our people as a whole would be more prosperous in the end.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A masked mob of fifty men captured the police officials of Shelbyville, turned off the electric light power, cut the telephone wires, battered the jail and lynched three negroes early this morning, fulfilling threats that have been more or less publicly made on the streets for more than a week. The mob apparently had planned to hang all three men from the C. and O. bridge over Clear creek.

Half the city was aroused by the fusillade of shots fired by the mob, which apparently made no attempt to conceal its work. Citizens following the trail of the lynchers came upon the bodies of two of the victims before daylight. An all-day search failed to reveal the body of the third negro, but that he met a violent death no one here doubts.

The victims of the mob's fury are Gene Marshall, 25 years of age, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of a negro woman; Wade Patterson 29 years of age, accused of attacking two white women in the streets of Shelbyville on the night of December 5, and Jim West, 25 years of age, accused of flirting with a 14-year-old white girl.

Marshall's lifeless body was found

hanging from the C. and O. railroad bridge, a thousand yards from the jail, at the break of day, and was cut down two hours later. Patterson had nearly escaped the vengeance of the mob by reason of the rope breaking after he was swung from the bridge and made a brave run for his life, but was cut down at the edge of the creek by one of seven ty-five bullets fired at him.

AN INVASION FROM HOLLAND.

If the report be true as telegraphed from New York that capitalists of Amsterdam have purchased more than a million acres of land in Eastern Kentucky it is simply another indication of the wondrous progress that may be looked for in that section of the State within the next decade.

According to the news story, some of the most prominent financial interests of Holland are behind the movement for the development of these lands. They expect to open new mines and to build new mills and new railroads, and the scheme of operation contemplates the bringing of a large number of immigrants from Holland to engage in the rougher tasks that are involved in the transformation of mountain forests and fastnesses. This would be of great value to the region in parts of which an infusion of new blood is needed. Kentucky should welcome immigration where it is of the right sort, and there is ample reason for believing that the sturdy Hollanders will answer fully to that specification.

When so many of our counties are declining in population it is imperative that there should be immigration. Thousands of Kentuckians have moved away to the West or to other parts of the country in the last few years. The railroads and the land agents of the West never let up in their campaign for homeseekers and they have found Kentucky and the States of the Middle West a fruitful field for their ceaseless activities. Unless something is done to counteract this movement to other States Kentucky will make slow progress in population. The prospect, therefore, of an influx of Hollanders in the mountains should be gratifying to the people of all parts of the State.

At present the mountain counties are doing most of the growing. They will continue to do so in all probability, but whatever helps the mountains will help the rest of the State. Eastern Kentucky is at the beginning of an era of great development. If the Hollanders desire to send their money and muscle to aid in the work both should be welcomed.

"BACK HOME MOVEMENT" RAILWAY CONVENTION.

Altapas, N. C., January 11.—Last night's session of the Immigration Board of Associated Railroads in the South marked the beginning of co-operative action on the most remarkable plan of immigration ever undertaken in this country.

The "Back Home Movement" is simply that of specially inviting each person who has moved from the South into states beyond the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers to re-visit his old home country with a view of again living there. With the invitation are given facts concerning the changes and wonderful improvement which have taken place in the South in the last few years. The plan was inaugurated by the Industrial Department of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway last August, and a tender of the methods it has employed was formally made to and accepted by a majority of progressive railroads of the South in a conference which closed here last night. Throughout the day yesterday letters and telegrams were received from Southern Editors and Commercial organizations offering support, and sending long lists of former Southerners in other States. Another conference will be held at Chattanooga February 15th, when the organization will be perfected, and a permanent press bureau established. Until then W. D. Roberts Assistant Industrial Agent of the Clinchfield Road will continue the press work for the Board, and the gathering of names and addresses. The Governors of Southern States will appoint one delegate from each Congressional District and two from the State at large to attend the Chattanooga Convention, and confer with the railroad representatives, and all newspaper editors are invited to be present.

A number of Boards of Trade are gathering names, and the prospect is that in the next two months two million or more native Southerners will be asked to come "back home," which means that fully five millions of people in other states are going to hear of the South as the best part of the United States in which to live and prosper.

These long winter evenings may be pleasantly and profitably shortened by reading some of the many new books at Conley's store.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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NOTES OF THE FARM.

COLUMN OF INTERESTING NEWS THAT WILL BENEFIT FARMERS.

Perhaps no other one fowl has created the furore among poultry men and women—both fancy and practical—which the Indian Runner duck has. Everybody is talking about them, many are raising them, but still there are those to whom these queer little feathered bipeds are strangers. One thing is very certain—writers in different farm journals get badly mixed up in regard to their origin.

The Indian Runner came originally from the West Indies, as so many aver.

They were taken, first, to England by a sea captain who had observed their peculiar make-up and gait, and, by inquiry, had learned of their extraordinary laying qualities and great foraging abilities.

From England they found their way to America, where they soon found the path to the heart of every lover of water-fowl and even those who had no interest in other varieties of the web-footed fowls.

Unlike most of this class, Indian Runners can live and thrive with water for drinking purposes only, yet when allowed the freedom of a pond or creek, they enjoy it immensely, and will pick up a large part of their living from such a source. They are particularly adapted to low, marshy localities, and such land might be very profitably utilized in this manner.

In these marshy places, where farming cannot be profitably carried on, and where even grazing is quite difficult on account of the frequent overflow, Indian Runners find a veritable paradise. There they live and bathe and dive and plunge while in the deep water, and then seek the marshy ground in search of snails, shells, minnows, water grasses and other growths, and nothing but a never-failing supply of grain can tempt them from this happy hunting ground even at night.

Young ducks should not be permitted to go to the open water until well feathered, neither should they be allowed to run with the old flock; a wire fence eighteen inches high will easily confine them and they can be much easier fed and tended by themselves.

If mated right, and not inbred, these ducklings are hardy and easy to rear. Nearly every egg hatches, unless the parent stock has been too strongly forced. We mate six ducks to each drake. Some say seven or eight, but to insure fertility we prefer the smaller number.

In regard to their early laying qualities: A little bevy of duck lovers were comparing notes at the state fair, Indianapolis. One widely advertised duck woman claimed her ducks began laying at four and one-half months. "I can do better than that," said a bystander. "We had ducks that began laying at four months." "Where did you get your stock?" was asked. "Of J. E. Howe," he answered. Of course we are proud of the record our ducks have made in the hands of our customers.

If fed right these ducks can be made to lay right along, stopping only in July to moult, but one must keep in mind the fact that this heavy laying is a great strain, and they must be well fed with proper

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egg-producing food.

The eggs from the Indian Runner duck should be pure white. They are not strong in flavor like ordinary duck eggs, but are, when cooked, dainty in appearance and delicate to the taste.

Ducks are such rapid growing fowls that they require a variety of materials in their food to meet demands. If fed entirely upon food lacking bone-making material, they are liable to suffer from leg weakness.

If laying ducks have access to a stream in which are fish, tadpoles, snails, crawfish and like; or can roam over a meadow alive with grasshoppers and crickets, very little if any, other food will be required.

Ground meat and bone, or commercial "beef scrap" as it is termed, is excellent for growing fowls, also for laying hens and laying ducks. It should be fed in moderation, however; about ten per cent of a bulky ration mash.

One lady wintered her geese upon the clippings and rakings of the lawn, which she had stored in a shed to use as litter in the henery. Only a small allowance of grain was given them each day.

Ducks do not require as careful housing as chickens. They prefer to remain out in the open, after they are reasonably well grown and feathered, but in case of a sudden severe shower or a long, continued rain, they seek and require a place of refuge from the storm.

Bran, clover and curd made from sour milk are good bone and muscle making materials for chicks and ducks and all varieties of fowls. An item in their favor is that they are easily available to the farmer and average poultryer.

Whoever has natural water resources of any kind unsupplied with these living, moving, quacking beauties is missing one of the keenest pleasures of life, and also depriving himself of a goodly source of revenue.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitt has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes'.

CRACKS AT CORNCRACKERS.

Los Angeles Times: From far Breathitt county, Ky., is the only applicant for a slice of that Carnegie peace fund.

Knoxville Journal and Tribune: Kentucky will not have to conscript a man to take the place of Senator Paynter. Quite a number have said they are willing to take the job.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Kentucky is going to give up tobacco and raise turkeys this year. But, alas! by Thanksgiving something or other will happen and turkeys will be dearer than ever.

Columbia, Tenn., Herald: Is lawlessness, is political disorder and crime and all of its allied evil profitable? Let us hope that the census returns will teach a lesson that the people of Tennessee and Kentucky will learn well, and, learning it, will profit by the result.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead LeRoy, N. Y.

LESS TOBACCO.

Many counties in Kentucky have decided to cut out the 1911 crop. It is well. What they want to raise is less tobacco and more turkeys; more hogs and less hell; more Leghorns and less litigation; less scandal and more school houses; pay more attention to potatoes and less to peanut politics, and more to good roads than to rum. Try this for a year, and see a better Kentucky.

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Lv. 2:02 A. M. Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleepers. Cafe Car.

2:00 P. M. Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car. Train leaves Kenova 8:25 A. M. Daily for Williamson, via Wayne, and leaves Kenova for Portsmouth and local stations 5:47 P. M. Daily, and leaves Kenova 6:00 A. M. Daily except Sunday for Columbus and local stations.

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Local trains leave Louisa, south-bound, 7:24 a. m. week days, and 5:24 p. m., daily.

North bound, leave Louisa 9:24 a. m., daily, 3:54 p. m., week days. Arrive Ashland 10:25 a. m., daily, 5:20 p. m., week days.

To Lexington, Louisville and West. Leave Ashland 1:10 p. m., 4:15 a. m., daily. Local, week days to Lexington, 10:40 a. m.

To Cincinnati and West. Leave Catlettsburg, express, daily, 3:52 a. m., 6:12 a. m., 12:42 p. m. Locals, 5:47 a. m., week days, 12:26 p. m., daily.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:10 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 1:02 p. m. Locals, 5:58 a. m., week days, 12:42 p. m., daily.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MARTHA.

Everybody is preparing for their new year work.

Married, December 30, Miss Eliza Johnson to Lon Holbrook. They were treated to a good bell crowd.

Vinson Lyon, Oscar Prince, Oscar Bailey and Alonzo Wright have gone to Lexington to take a business course.

Owen Gambill, wife and two daughters were visiting L. C. Gambill and J. B. Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Chaffin was visiting her father, J. B. Adams, Sunday.

The revival meeting held at Right Hand Fork has closed.

Born, 29th Dec. a fine girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mardy Kelley.

Bill Miller, of Ashland, has been visiting relatives and friends here at this place for the past few days.

School has closed at Martha and presented one of the best entertainments ever given at this place, the last day. Martin Gambill, the teacher, has left a record to be nothing less than proud of. He will attend the K. N. C. at Louisa this winter.

James Sparks, the prodigal son who strayed away from home about eleven years ago and has scarcely ever been heard of since, has arrived back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skaggs were visiting Levy Chaffin and wife Sunday.

Bessie Roberts had business at Owen Gambill's last Saturday.

Mrs. Della Fyffe, of Riddle, has been visiting her father, F. E. Holbrook, the past week.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest sure cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes.

DEEPHOLE.

Rev. Kazee failed to fill his appointment at this place last Saturday.

L. T. Simpson has sold his farm to Mr. Clark of Floyd county, for the sum of \$5250. The former has not yet decided where he will locate again.

Jay Compton, of Denis, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Grover Bradley one day last week.

T. F. Burchett had the misfortune of getting his horse very badly crippled last week.

Alice Diamond was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Yates, at Fallburg Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora Johns has entered the school at Louisa.

Several men from this place are attending court.

Mr. Highberger of Louisa, was here last week.

Walt Diamond, of Torchlight, was visiting home folks last week.

Mrs. Rube Roberts was the guest of Mrs. Labe Simpson one day last week.

Miss Hazel Marcum is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. H. Johns.

Valda Diamond was calling at Mr.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

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It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

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TERRYVILLE.

On January 11, 1911, at the residence of T. C. Rose, Noah Skaggs and Zetta Rose were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at one o'clock P. M. by Rev. C. R. Lyons. After the impressive ceremony was performed Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs with a number of their many friends went to the home of the bridegroom, who lives with his father, J. H. Skaggs, where a most bountiful supper was waiting with a host of friends. They are a deserving young couple and start well in life. May they live long and enjoy life.

Rufus Skaggs has returned from Portsmouth, Ohio, and Greenup county, where he has been on an extended visit.

H. R. Skaggs and John P. Skaggs have gone to Morehead to attend school.

Messrs. Oscar Bailey, Oscar Prince and Clinton Lyon are attending school at Lexington.

Phillip Skaggs' infant boy has pneumonia and is no better.

Martin Skaggs is no better.

J. T. Skaggs' little boy fell into the fire recently, and was badly burned.

Fiona Lyons is visiting at John Lyon this week and is attending the writing school taught by Lora Skaggs.

Eli Wells will move to Dr. Rice's soon.

Henry Sagraves has moved on G. V. Burton's farm.

Henry Rigby has moved to J. C. Skaggs' farm.

Albert Roggs has rented the Boss Skaggs farm. Eliga Skaggs has moved to Keaton. Meb Fyffe will move to Keaton soon. Will Mullins will move to Meb Fyffe's farm.

Ambrus Lee Skaggs is having a residence built by Ed Hill and others.

Eli Wells is working on L. F. Skaggs house.

J. M. Cyrus was measuring and branding logs here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Skaggs, a ten pound girl.

Mrs. Vasa and J. E. Skaggs visited at Al Lyons' Friday.

Thurman Hamilton passed here en route to Ora Holbrook's Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Skaggs received a letter from Oscar Prince who she got to visit the Insane Asylum at Lexington to ascertain the condition of her daughter Vesta. He reported that she was no better mentally. Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs contemplate bringing her home in the Spring.

G. W. Fannin was here Wednesday.

Andy Skaggs made a trip to Louisa this week.

Margaret Skaggs visited at Hulda Skaggs Thursday.

John P. Skaggs and H. R. Skaggs visited at J. E. Skaggs' onday.

M. Charley Cantrell is working for Lyons, Mullins and Co.

A. L. Skaggs is hauling logs to his saw mill.

Luke Williams has returned to his home.

Parish Sparks visited the school Thursday.

Master Earl Skaggs visited Milt Skaggs Friday.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one doesn't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by A. M. Hughes, Druggist, and Louisa Drug Co.

LICK CREEK.

There will be preaching at Marys Chapel Sunday morning by Rev. Copley. Everybody come.

Mrs. T. J. Chapman has been very ill for a few days.

Miss Gypsy Thompson made a trip up Lick creek Monday.

Mrs. Claud Wilson is visiting home folks.

Mrs. George Tier arrived from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Sunday last. She will spend a few weeks at home.

Fred See, of this place, visited friends on Three Mile Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss Ethel See, who will spend a few days.

Messrs. Essie and Walter Cheek, of Besseville, make trips to Lick creek almost every Sunday.

Liss Kise made a trip to F. M. See's Tuesday.

Quite a number of young folks

A Reliable CATARRH Remedy

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

May Fever

called on Misses Corda and Flora Pigg Monday night.

Miss Fannie Childers has gone to Ohio.

Misses Dockie and Ethel See were visiting Mrs. Mary E. Shannon Monday.

Mrs. George Tier was the pleasant guest of Mrs. F. M. See's Tuesday.

John Cartmel, of Torchlight, was here Sunday afternoon visiting his friends.

Miss Bird Miller who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Robt. Akers made a trip to Richardson Tuesday.

Jack Muncy was on our creek Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Akers have been rejoicing for about two weeks over the arrival of an eleven pound boy.

School closed here Friday, and we had a good school.

Two Chums.

What is a cold in the head? Nothing to worry about if you treat it with Ely's Cream Balm. Neglected, the cold may grow into catarrh, and the air-passages be so inflamed that you have to fight for every breath. It is true that Ely's Cream Balm masters catarrh, promptly. But you know the old saying about the ounce of prevention. Therefore use Cream Balm when the cold in the head sows itself. All druggists, 50c or humbled by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

CHEROKEE.

Church at this place Sunday by Rev. Clem Boggs with large attendance.

Mr. Stafford is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Sparks, who has been very ill for a few days, is slowly improving.

J. F. Ward made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Dr. Gambill and Dr. Sparks, of Blaine, passed down our creek Sunday.

Charles Cooper and others shipped a car load of tobacco Monday.

Charlie Adams as the guest of friends Sunday.

Hattie Young, of Irish creek, attended church here Sunday.

Isiah Houck is visiting his brother, John Houck, at this place.

Will Lang, of Webbville, was visiting Bertha Ward Sunday.

Sunday school at this place has closed for the winter.

Roy Ward attended church at Catt Sunday.

Rev. French Rice, of Yatesville, will begin a protracted meeting at this place the 24th inst.

Mrs. Cora Bishop of Martha, was visiting home folks last week.

Dan Bryant, of Blaine, passed up our creek en route to Webbville, Sunday.

Brown Eyes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by A. M. Hughes, Druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

THELMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Childers visited their grandfather, Uncle Jimmie Davis, who is very sick, Sunday.

Mrs. Miranda Childers and Mrs. Lizzie Daniel visited Mrs. Harry Fannin at Whitehouse Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Akers, of Ellen, was called to the bedside of her brother, Son Davis, who is not expected to live.

Willie Daniel, employee, of the C. and O. spent Sunday with home folks.

Eugene Preston, of the Preston Coal Co., Floyd county, was here Sunday, calling on friend(s).

Mrs. Perry Childers visited her sister, Mrs. Nancy Elliott, of Toms creek last week.

Lee O. Murry, of Lowmansville, spent Saturday with his uncle, T. J. Spencer, of Buffalo.

Ben Hagen will move his family from here to Van Lear where he has employment with that company.

The Rev. John Murray, of Chestnut, will preach at Concord church on the 3rd Saturday and Sunday of this month. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Lizzie Preston and Elsie Childers, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Childers.

The supervisors or money hunters, of Paintsville, are playing havoc with the people of this section.

Daisy Deane.

WILLARD.

Born, to the wife of A. M. McGuire on last Thursday night, a 9 pound girl. All doing fine.

Eve Leston was the guest of Miss Minnie Perkins at the home of A. M. McGuire recently.

The training class meets every Friday night at O. H. Burley's at Willard.

Me.

Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

YATESVILLE.

The sick of our neighborhood are Mrs. Frank Bradley and an infant child of Jas. Sparks of the Morgans creek side of the hill, and Mr. Millard Crank of our town, and on account of said sickness the doctor is here frequently.

R. F. Crank is making a business visit at Athens, Ohio.

Atty. J. M. Riffe is attending circuit court at Louisa this week.

Large Rice's school opened with a good attendance.

G. J. Carter is having an addition built to his store. Jas. Hughes and W. H. Bentley are the carpenters.

Born, on the 11th inst., to Blaine Ball and wife, a fine girl. Mother and babe are prospering nicely.

The most of our farmers wound up their corn gathering during the last week of damp weather.

W. V. Roberts and Charley Fields were here one day last week on business.

We are having plenty of snow at this writing.

Alvin Short killed the boss Red Fox a few days ago and Harry Ford caught a most peculiar colored fox in a steel trap. It was just the color of a Maltese cat.

If the foxes were not so scarce this would be an excellent time for a fox chase. Country Greenhorn.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes.

DRY RIDGE.

Married, recently, Mollie Ball, 22, of this place, to Liss Chapman, 36, of Portsmouth, Ohio. This is the third marriage for the bride and the second for the groom.

Sol Davis, of Corcleville, O., is visiting friends here.

Hazel Ball, who has been visiting her grandpa, Sol Carter, at South Portsmouth, Ky., returned home Saturday.

Dave and Sol May attended Sunday school here Sunday.

L. J. Carter and wife were visiting their aunt, Sallie Thompson, Saturday, who is in very feeble health.

Leo and Ruby Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ball.

Sunday school was largely attended here Sunday. We are having one of the best Sunday schools in the county.

There will be church here next Sunday evening at two o'clock, by Rev. K. Fraley.

Everett Roberts of Little Blaine,

passed through here last week en route to Irad.

Noah Ball and Covy Jordan were business visitors to Louisa Saturday.

Black Eyes.

To have your waten properly repaired take it to Mr. Rollings, at Conley's store. He is an expert watchmaker.

No. 7122.

Report of the condition of THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, January 7, 1911:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$150 782 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3 740 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	13 738 46
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7 500 00
Other Real Estate Owned	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	74 62
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4 770 04
Due from approved reserve agents	28 332 06
Cheques and other cash items	827 34
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	1 070 00
Fractional paper currency	
Nickels and cents	71 76
Lawful money reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie	\$ 1,581 00
Legal-tender notes	19,841 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	2 500 00
Total	\$285 824 31

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50 000 00
Surplus fund	12 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	817 86
National Bank notes outstanding	48 000 00
Due other National Banks	648 93
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	
Individual deposits subject to check	169,746 32
Demand Certificates of deposit	3,575 55
Certified Checks	35 65
U. S. Deposits	1 000 00
Total	\$285 824 31

State of Kentucky,
County of Lawrence, ss:

I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of January, 1911.

A. O. CARTER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 12, 1914.

Correct-Attest:
L. H. York,
Augustus Snyder,
R. L. Vinson,

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OUR AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

Thos. Salter and Harvey Salter, of this county, are authorized to take orders for new cash subscriptions to the Big Sandy News and to collect and receipt for same. They have an especially attractive combination offer just now. This contract expires in March, 1911, and applies only to new subscriptions.

MOUNTAIN LAND VALUES.

A dispatch from Whitesburg relates that one of the big mining corporations now operating in Eastern Kentucky has paid \$12,000 for some twelve acres of level land on Elkhorn Creek. This is a record price for lands in this vicinity, but the purchase was made for a town site, and it is to be inferred that land suitable for town sites is rather scarce in that particular locality.

A sale of this sort is calculated to make the average mountaineer's eyes bulge like doorknobs when he reflects that mountain land used to be slow of sale at a dollar an acre. The citizens of that section, however, should not become imbued with the idea that a thousand dollars an acre is to be the ruling price for Eastern Kentucky real estate. One swallow does not make a summer, and the purchase of a town site does not set a valuation on mountain tops or hillside gulches. That some such idea is prevalent might be indicated from the additional statement in the Whitesburg special that high prices are being offered for land along Boone's Fork and Elkhorn Creek, "though but few owners have accepted."

There is a possibility that development may be retarded if landholders should insist on exorbitant prices for their holdings. About the best thing that the people of Eastern Kentucky can do at present is to "sit steady in the boat" and not get excited over the new conditions that are confronting them. It will be fortunate if the speculator and the boomer can be left entirely out of the game. There is no permanent good to be gained by "boosting" lands to fictitious values. Such a policy invariably reacts to the detriment of the community wherein it has been practiced.

Those who have lands for sale should be content to sell them at reasonable prices. If a landowner choose not to sell at all it is his own affair, but if he really wants to sell he will best subserve the interests of the community by accepting what, under the improved prospects, is a fair and equitable price for his property. The fewer booms that develop along Boone's Fork and Elkhorn the better it will be for their future welfare.—Courier-Journal.

DISTINGUISHED KENTUCKIAN.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An amicable crowd of distinguished Kentuckians and West Virginians appeared before the Senate Commerce today in an effort to secure \$100,000 for improving the two forks of the Big Sandy river. Senator Bradley, who introduced the \$100,000 bill yesterday spoke, as did Senator Paynter, who is a native of the Big Sandy country. The Senators enlisted in their contest the services of Senator Davis Elkins, of West Virginia, son of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins.

The elder Elkins friendship for Big Sandy improvements is to be continued by his son. On their way to the committee room the two Kentucky Senators met Vice President Sherman.

"Hello, Bill," said he, grasping the horny hand of the junior Kentucky son.

"Good morning, Judge," he continued, shaking hands with Senator Paynter. Whether the distinction in address was for party reasons or because the jocular Vice President was having some early morning fun was not stated.

John Worth Kern, of Indianapolis, was elected to the United States Senate by the Indiana Legislature to succeed Albert J. Beveridge.

There is no means of knowing how Kermit went on the liquor question, but it is certain that the ballot box went very "wet."

BRIDE FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

A pretty wedding will be solemnized at eight o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Estep, on East Central avenue, the contracting parties being Miss Dixie Wilson and Mr. Charles Simpson.

The bride is the step-daughter of Mr. Estep, and she is a pretty young girl. She will wear a wedding gown of white nun's veiling and carry a bouquet of bride roses. The ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate family, after which a tempting luncheon will be served.

Mr. Simpson and pretty bride will go to Louisa for a brief visit with relatives. The bride's going-away gown is pearl gray cloth, handsomely tailored.—Ashland Independent.

REPRESENTATIVE FIELD TALKS.

Washington, D. C.—Representative-elect W. J. Fields, of Carter county, Ky., was introduced today to many of his future colleagues. As his recent successful entry into politics against Representative Bennett, was sudden there are several Kentucky Congressmen whom Mr. Field did not know until he was introduced today.

"I am in favor of whatever will bring the most harmony," he said, in discussing the Democratic caucus which will be held Thursday night. "What I want to see is business legislation. I am a business man, and naturally I look at legislation from that viewpoint."

BIG REWARD OFFERED.

Rewards aggregating \$1,500 are now outstanding for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who dynamited the tobacco warehouse of Allie S. Robertson, at Mt. Sterling, on the night of January 10. The Governor offered a reward of \$500 this morning. Mr. Robertson offered a similar amount and the city of Mt. Sterling chipped in \$500 also. An effort was made to destroy the warehouse, first by fire and then with dynamite. The Governor says it seems to be a case of banding and confederating, and therefore he puts the State's part of the reward fund at the limit.

THE ELECTION AT KERMIT.

The village of Kermit, W. Va., just across the border, undertook to hold a municipal election a few days ago, but the result was anything but satisfactory.

The trouble came when a certain individual was refused a vote on the grounds that he had failed to register. In most communities registration is regarded as a necessary preliminary to exercising one's suffrage. The West Virginian who was refused a vote could not see it that way. He informed the officers in charge of the balloting that he couldn't vote no one else should vote. He emphasized the assertion by drawing a revolver which seemed capable of deadly execution. At the same time he picked up the ballot box, carried it down to Tug River and threw it in. Like the later lamented Mr. McGinty, it "must be very wet, for it hasn't come up yet," and there is no way of knowing how the citizens of Kermit declared themselves on the issues of the day. The incident put a summary close to the voting at the unseemly hour of 2 p. m., a regretful thing, no doubt, for the floaters who had failed to do their shopping early and consequently were unable to realize after the manner of the honest yeomanry in Adams county, Ohio.

It is unfortunate in more ways than one that the indignant West Virginian should have broken up the Kermit election 'n midafternoon. Now nobody knows who was elected and it is to be doubted if the man who stopped the proceedings will permit the holding of another election. He seems to be monarch of all he surveys in that region. It might be a risky thing to do, but some of his personal friends should mildly suggest to him that it is exceedingly unprofessional and otherwise in bad form to swipe a ballot box in advances of the closing of the polls. The voters at least should have "a run for their money."—Courier-Journal.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Louisa, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives it.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

Dr. R. Frasher, Fort Gay, W. Va. says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy on the market for kidney and bladder complaint. I have prescribed this preparation in many cases and at the present time, six or eight of my patients are using it with excellent results. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with the most satisfactory results and am loud in my praise of them. The residents of this vicinity suffer considerably from kidney and bladder trouble, due to the poor quality of the drinking water. It has been my experience that all difficulties caused by weak kidneys such as irregular passages of the kidney secretions gravel, dropsical swellings, lumbago, pains in the back and hips, etc., can be removed by Doan's Kidney Pills. A few doses of this remedy taken immediately when the trouble is noticed will save much misery."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HALF-PRICE SPECIALS

The next few days will see great activity in our sales department caused by special reductions to half price and less on a number of staple lines of wearing apparel. Each article was purchased for this fall and winter—no old undesirable stock among the showing—choice of the items enumerated at half price and less.

Half Price on all Ladies Tailored Suits.

Ladies and Misses Sweaters from \$2 00 up at Half Price.

Ladies and Misses Long Coats in Black, Mixtures and Caraculs at Half Price.

Childrens Wool and Bearskin Coats at Half Price.

Trimmed Hats at about 25c on the dollar or Three-Fourths Reduction to close.

These offerings are not special lots but represent choice of the stock within the range of prices named. It is the best time in the year to buy at a big saving and we invite you to come and see what these offers mean.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

The Growing Store

Huntington, W. Va.

About the highest compliment you can pay a public official is to point to the fact that has been in office a long time. Because if he was not worthy of confidence and esteem the people would not let him stay in long.

A down State editor speaks of the Democratic newspapers who support McCreary as a "faction." Here's where you get off, bud. We're nearly the whole thing.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Rev. Copley filled his appointment here and there was a large attendance.

Miss Ella Hutchinson is visiting her cousins, Misses Emma and Ida Muncy.

Tilda Cyrus entertained a large crowd of her friends Sunday.

R. B. Hutchinson passed through here en route for home Sunday.

May Johnson, of Chattahoo, is visiting relatives at this place.

Milton Lemaster, of Johnson-co., is among relatives at this place.

Several from Pleasant Ridge attended Sunday school and church here Sunday.

John Jones passed down our creek recently.

Grandma Hayes is no better at this writing.

Elijah Kelly was calling on Joe Cyrus Saturday.

Henry Nolen was calling on J. B. Diamond Sunday.

Charley Hughes was calling at J. N. Roberts Sunday.

Zig Adkins passed through here en route to Louisa recently.

Florence Hayes was calling on Tilda Cyrus recently.

Millard Wellman was calling on his uncle, Geo. Simpson Sunday.

Charley Lemaster was calling on friends recently. Forgetmenot.

GREAT WORK FOR EASTERN KY.

Prof. J. M. Staton has accepted a position with the Eastern Kentucky Normal of Louisa, teaching the law class for Prof. Byington, who is doing a great work for Eastern Kentucky.—Pikeville Herald.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Judge Hannah has appointed R. B. Spencer, of Kise S. H. Burton, of Lick Creek and William E. Queen, of Louisa, a board of jury commissioners for 1911.

New Rating of State Registrar.

To relieve some of the difficulty of undertakers in securing burial or removal permits when the local registrar lives in a rural or remote district, the State Registrar has issued the following rule which will relieve to a great extent the friction encountered in the operation of the new law:

A local registrar may act as sub-registrar to any local registrar of his county or adjacent county and may sign the name of the local registrar of the district in which the death occurred to any burial, removal or transit permit when the undertaker, or person acting as such has presented a complete death certificate and complied with the law and Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health. Such permits shall constitute authority for burial or removal.

The sub-registrar shall sign his name with the prefix "per" under the name of the local registrar for whom he is acting and shall forward at once the death certificate to that local registrar, who will be

paid the fee as provided by law.

The sub-registrar may charge the sum of twenty-five cents for his services to be paid by the undertaker.

Given under my hand, this sixth day of January, of the year nineteen hundred eleven.

W. L. HEIZER, M. D.,
State Registrar.

FOR SALE.

One male hog nine months old, weighs over 150 lbs. Also two gilts six to nine months old, 100 to 125 lbs. Also some nice pigs. These are thoroughbred Poland China stock, will sell cheap. Call or address FAIRVIEW FARM, Louisa, Ky Jan 13th.

BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

The Ministers and Deacons Institute 12-Pole Baptist Association will be held with the Gragston Baptist church, on the fifth Sunday, and Friday and Saturday before, in January 1911.

The Secret of Youth

Do you ever wonder how you can remain young, or why other women older than you, look younger than you do? The secret can be put in a few words: "Preserve your health, and you will preserve your youth."

By "health" we mean not alone physical health, but nerve health, as, sometimes, magnificently strong-looking women are nervous wrecks.

But whether you are weak physically or nervously, you need a tonic, and the best tonic for you is Cardui.

It builds strength for the physical and nervous systems. It helps put flesh on your bones and vitality into your nerves.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"My mother," writes Mrs. Z. L. Adcock, of Smithville, Tenn., "is 44 years old and is passing through the change of life."

"She was irregular and bloated and suffered terribly. My father stepped over to the store and got her a bottle of Cardui, which she took according to directions and now she is up, able to do her housework and says she feels like a new woman." Try Cardui in your own case.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

The Bargain Feast

We are determined to reduce our large stock of goods. You know the values are good; that the styles are right. Our losses are large. It's your gain. Just see them yourself. That's all we ask.

\$25 Ladies Finest Tailored Suits now	\$12.50 to \$15.00	\$20 Ladies Finest Tailored Coats now	\$10.00 to \$12.50	\$7.50 Childrens Wool Coats now	\$3.50
\$20 Ladies Finest Tailored Suits now	\$ 9 00 to \$12.50	\$15 Ladies Finest Tailored Coats now	\$ 7.50 to \$ 9 00	\$3.00 Childrens Wool Coats now	\$2 00
\$15 Ladies Finest Tailored Suits now	\$ 7.50 to \$ 9 00	\$5.00 to \$7.00 Ladies Fine Skirts now	\$3.00	Other Coats and Suits at Astonishingly Low Prices.	

WOOLEN REMNANTS AND WOOLEN DRESS GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

\$1 Novelty Woollen Dress Goods now 58c. 50c Novelty Woollen Dress Goods 29c. 25c Novelty Woollen Dress Goods 12½c to 15c.

WOOLEN REMNANTS 1-2 PRICE AND LESS.

FURS 1-2 PRICE AND LESS.

PIERCE'S BIG BARGAIN STORE,

BETTER GOODS

LOUISA, KY.

LOWER PRICES

Big Sandy News

Friday, January 20, 1911.



High Speed.

All things may come to him who waits.
And yet it's kind of funny
How things do get a hustle on
If you have lots of money.

—Puck.

George Washington, whose face serene

Upon the postage stamp is seen,
Might sometimes lose his look of pride

If he knew what was mailed in-
side.

50c Woolen Dress Goods now
29c at Pierce's.

Special Sale Wool Remnants one-
half Price and Less at Pierce's.

Richard Garred is taking the law
course at the Lexington University.

Get the Lowest Prices then com-
pare with Pierce's Lower prices. Be
wise.

Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy Hay
for sale by the Big Sandy Milling
Company.

J. T. Southerland, of Paducah, Ky
is quite sick at the Savoy Hotel. He
has pneumonia.

Miss Stella Ferguson has gone to
Louisia to enter Prof. Byington's
school.—Pikeville Item.

Harry Kilgore, of Catlettsburg,
left his new baby long enough to
come up to court last Monday.

A. Floyd Byrd, of Winchester,
came to Louisa Saturday and spoke
on part of the prosecution of James
Sizemore.

A valuable horse which belonged
to George Wellman, of Fort Gay,
dropped dead near the depot Tues-
day morning.

Mr. G. W. Slicer, of Bluefield, W.
Va., was here from Saturday to
Monday. On Sunday he sang a solo
at the Southern Methodist church,
delighting all who heard it.

Dr. Wroten's residence 'phone
number is 67, two rings.

The publication of several good
letters is delayed until next week
because of limited space.

Mrs. E. J. Skaggs is dangerously
ill with typhoid. Her condition at
this time shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jordan have
gone to housekeeping on Look ave-
nue. Mr. Jordan is taking a course
at the K. N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson,
whose elegant home was so badly
damaged by fire recently, have quar-
ters at the Savoy.

Fred Vinson came home Friday
from Danville, Ky., where he is
taking the law course at Center. He
is attending court as a witness.

Rev. Reid announced last Sun-
day that the evening services next
Sunday would be of an evangelistic
character. A large attendance is
hoped for.

A great revival of religion is
said to be in progress at Kavanaugh
church, in which Rev. Richardson,
the pastor of the M. E. Church,
South, is leading.

Eugene Davis, O. and E. S. pas-
senger brakeman, was successfully
operated on for appendicitis on
Friday, last, at the C. and O. hos-
pital, Huntington.

Several citizens were in from
the country recently, responding to
the invitation of the Board of Coun-
ty Supervisors. Our own citizens
were not alighted.

The Rev. James K. Nunnally, who,
with the Rev. Mr. Jolly, of the Bap-
tist church, held a revival here
some 26 years ago, died in George-
town, Ky., last Tuesday.

The man who wrote that drivel
called Beautiful Snow had no coal
or gas bills to pay and no sidewalks
to be cleaned off. Likewise he
had nightmare or delirium tremens
when he wrote it.

FOR SALE.

Four fine S. C. Buff Orpington
Cockerels \$1.50 each. Also one
thoroughbred Berkshire male pig
eight months old. These are nice
ones too. W. H. HAMMOND, Fort
Gay, W. Va.

THE REVIVAL A SUCCESS.

The revival meetings at the M.
E. Church, South, closed Sunday
night. The series lasted fifteen
days, with two services each day.
There were twenty-five conversions
and a general revival of the spiri-
tual interests of the church people.
The general expression of opinion
is to the effect that this meeting
has done a great amount of good—
more than might be judged from the
number of conversions reported. On-
ly those who attended regularly are
in position to appreciate the excel-
lent preaching which was
done by the pastor, Rev.
W. L. Reid. We have already
spoken at length of the superb work
done by the preacher and his able
assistant, Mr. W. J. Ramsay, the
leader of song.

BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Matewan, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Fire
swept this town today, destroying
the following buildings; R. F. Buz-
kirk's saloon and four-story build-
ing, loss \$30,000; G. R. Buzkirk's
two stores and dwelling, \$20,000; J.
H. Phillip's store and dwelling, \$2-
500; J. W. Hatfield's dwelling, \$5-
000; Schaeffer Bros., \$500; Dr. Go-
ings, two dwellings and hospital,
\$15,000, and H. S. White, four
dwellings, \$2,000. A man jumped
from one of the burning buildings
and was seriously injured.

The dwellings and hospital lost
by Dr. Goings were formerly the
property of Dr. T. D. Burgess, of
this place. Dr. Goings is a son-in-
law of Ben Cassidy, formerly of
Louisia, and a brother-in-law of Mr.
M. C. Kirk, of Inez.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Revival services will begin at
the Court House Sunday, February
5th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Rev.
H. R. Holcomb, of Mississippi, will
be the Evangelist. This series of
meetings will be for everybody, so
get ready and everybody attend.
F. HARDIN.

Bargains in Doors and Sash.

If you are going to need any
doors or sash it will pay you to see
the Snyder Hardware Co. They
bought a car load at a bankruptcy
sale in Cincinnati at such low prices
that they will save you much
money.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Preston, of Paintsville, was
here Friday.

Arch McClure went to Catletts-
burg Tuesday.

E. Keene Langhorne was in
Louisia Monday.

Lon Wellman, of Pikeville, was
here on Sunday.

Paul Frazier is home from Mor-
gantown, W. Va.

F. L. Stewart went to Cincinnati
Monday afternoon.

Proctor K. Malin, of Ashland, was
a Saturday court visitor.

Mrs. Ida Smith Hutchinson called
in Huntington this week.

Miss Minnie Caines, of Potters,
was shopping here Wednesday.

Lindsey Artrip, of near Fort Gay,
paid this office a visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Fugate, of
Cadmus, were in Louisa Monday.

C. and O. Claim Agent Sanders
has been attending court this week.

Miss Shirley Burns is visiting Miss
Anna Louise Ratcliffe, of Hunting-
ton.

Mr. R. T. Burns and John Hor-
ton returned from Frankfort Mon-
day.

Mrs. E. Lockwood, of Fort Gay,
was here Friday en route to Cin-
cinnati.

Luther Damron, formerly of Lou-
isa, but now of Pikeville, was here
Saturday.

Miss Josephine Harkins passed
through Louisa Tuesday, going to
Catlettsburg.

Miss Virginia Johnson, of Cliff,
Ky., was here Sunday, the guest
of Mrs. Mary Horton.

John Damron, of Madge, a good
citizen and farmer, was a caller at
this office Wednesday.

Tom Buskirk, a prominent Martin
county citizen, was here from the
Middle Fork last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon, of
Louisia, are the guests of the lat-
ter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Adams.—Cat-
lettsburg Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rice will
be guests of the Brunswick this
week.

Mrs. E. W. Boxley, of Poindex-
ter Va. is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Hammond, of Fort Gay.

Miss Alice Hanford went to Cin-
cinnati Wednesday for a visit to
her sister, Mrs. Goddard.

John Henry Picklesimer, of Frank-
lin Furnace, O., is here at the
bedside of his aged father.

Mrs. Burns Johnson returned to
Frankfort Tuesday, after an ex-
tended visit with Louisa relatives.

Rev. W. L. Reid and wife, were
in Paintsville Tuesday. Mr. Reid
was attending an educational board
meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and
son Jack arrived here from Phila-
delphia, Wednesday. Mr. Johnson
went to Pikeville Thursday morn-
ing.

A. W. Bromley and daughter, Mrs.
Burns Johnson, of Louisa, were here
yesterday, calling on friends, while
en route to Huntington.—Catletts-
burg Tribune.

Mrs. E. T. D. Wallace, Mrs. G.
W. Castle, Mrs. R. C. McClure and
George Mauger went to Buchanan
Friday, guests at a birthday dinner
given to Dr. Joe Hatten.

Rev. W. I. Canter, of Fairmont,
W. Va., was in Louisa Wednesday
on his way home from Paintsville,
where he attended a meeting of the
trustees of Sandy Valley Seminary.

FOR SALE.

About one acre of land, with good
dwelling and store house, barn and
out-buildings good, garden some
bearing apple and peach trees. Sit-
uated right at Buffalo station, Ky.,
close to postoffice school and
church and in the best neighborhood
that can be found. Reason for sell-
ing, Western fever. \$3,000 stock
of goods must go with place. For
particulars address T. J. SPENCER,
Thelma, Ky.
Jan 20th.

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch
says an officer has gone from that
city to Frankfort to secure a requis-
ition for W. A. Castle, of Peach
Orchard, Ky. He is wanted on a
warrant for obtaining \$300 worth
of goods under false pretenses,
sworn out by Hagan & Ratcliffe, so
that paper states.

DEATH OF AGED WOMEN.

(Continued from page one.)

Mrs. Alazannah Garrett.

Mrs. Alazannah Garrett died last
Sunday at Ardell, W. Va., five miles
north of Wayne, in the 83rd year of
her age. The funeral took place
on Tuesday and the interment was
made in the family burial grounds
near the home. Rev. Chapman,
pastor of the Methodist Church con-
ducted the services. A large num-
ber of relatives were present, among
whom from other places were Dr.
and Mrs. C. R. Enslow, of Hunting-
ton, Mrs. Augustus Snyder, Mrs. J.
L. Richmond and G. R. Burgess of
Louisia, John McClure, of Kenova.
Deceased was the widow of Mor-
gan Garrett, who died thirty years
ago. A son and daughter survive
her—Will Garrett and Mrs. John
Burgess, both living at or near the
old home place.

Mrs. Garrett was a daughter of
William and Lucretia McClure, of
Lawrence county, Ky. She was
born and reared seven miles south
of Louisa and was one of seventeen
children born to that couple. All
of these sons and daughters grew
to maturity except one child. Of
the number there are six yet alive.
They are George C. McClure, of
Gallup, in his 88th year. Sarah
Elosof Huntington, 81st year, Nan-
cy Billups, of Louisa, 78th year.
Harry McClure, of Gallup, 70th year.
Stephen McClure, of Ardell, 69th
year. Taylor B. McClure, of Wayne
66th year. The oldest daughter lived
to the age of 96.

Mrs. Garrett was a faithful mem-
ber of the Methodist church from
her early womanhood to the end.
She was known as one of the best
women in the community. Her ill-
ness dated back only a few months,
up to which time she enjoyed ro-
bust health.

NOTICE.

The first Common School Diploma
Examination for 1911 will be held in
Louisia, Friday and Saturday, Janu-
ary 27 and 28. All applicants mak-
ing a general average of 75 per cent
or more are entitled to a certifi-
cate of graduation in the common
branches and free tuition in the
County High School. Entrance fee
\$1.00. JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

Rowland B. Spencer, of Kise, was
in Louisa Thursday.

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OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

INIQUE:TOUS GOVERNMENT SUCCESSFUL

I Kings 16:23-33—January 22
"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 11:3.

THE Omri dynasty of Israel was a successful one according to worldly standards, but a failure from the Divine standpoint. Omri, a great general, succeeded to Israel's throne after the death of Jeroboam. He was very successful and conquered the Moabites, to the East of the Jordan, putting them under an annual tribute of the price of two hundred thousand sheep. He built a new Capital, the city of Samaria, and successfully outwitted Jeroboam as a misleader of his people, along religious lines. According to Israel's Covenant with the Almighty there was but one Levitical priesthood and the one holy temple of Jehovah's presence for the whole people of Israel, and it was at Jerusalem. As worldly wisdom guided Jeroboam to completely separate the ten tribes from the two tribes by establishing new places of worship and simplifying the worship and symbolizing God by a golden calf, so the same spirit of worldly wisdom suggested to Omri a still further departure from God and a still closer approach to the customs and idolatry of surrounding nations.

Omri died, or, according to the records, "Omri slept with his fathers." We are not from this declaration to draw the inference that as a wicked man he went to eternal torment and that the nature of the torment is sleep. Neither are we to think of Omri as saintly and going to heaven and to imagine that those in heaven are asleep. Neither are we to think of him as a Moabite flock of sheep, as having gone to Purgatory and that the experiences there are drowsy. We must leave all such unscriptural notions respecting the dead, good and bad. We must come back to the Bible and from it learn that all who die, like St. Stephen (Acts 7:59), fall asleep to await the morning of the resurrection, when the Redeemer will call all forth from the tomb (John 5:28, 29, Rev. Ver.).

Ahab and Jezebel

Ahab's name signifies, "Like his father." And surely he was! His name was appropriate. His was a reign still more successful in unrighteousness. For twenty-two years he devoted himself to the further undermining of true religion and to the introduction of the worst forms of licentious, heathen idolatry. He was greatly assisted in this course by his wife—Jezebel, the daughter of the King of the Sidonians. Her name signifies *chaste*; yet she used her great influence with her husband and throughout the nation for the furtherance of unchastity in connection with the *orgies* known as the *religious rites and ceremonies* connected with the worship of Baal and of "Ashoreth," the female divinity worshipped.

Lessons Here For Us

All civilized people are deeply interested in earthly governments and their success. We all crave social and financial prosperity. Nevertheless it is still true that prosperity is injurious in proportion as it separates the people from the Divine arrangements, and the blessings which thereto attach. Only righteousness can truly exalt a nation. Every form of iniquity is injurious, however it may at the time seem contrary to this. Ours is the day of the greatest worldly prosperity this earth has ever known. But alas! it is not a day of religious prosperity. On the contrary, there never was a time when unbelief in a personal God and in the Bible as his revelation was so general amongst intelligent people. Our church edifices are becoming temples of fashion, concert and lecture halls, while the real worship which alone is pleasing to the Almighty is far removed.

The worship of Mammon, the bowing to the golden calf, the sacrificing of lives to the acquirement of wealth, belong to our day as truly as to that of Ahab—but on a more refined scale and therefore the more deceptive and insidious.

Continually we find that God uses the wrath of man to praise him. The effect of the prosperity of Ahab and Jezebel was two-fold: it en- snared and degraded one class, while it aroused and separated from itself another class—those who worshipped God in spirit and in truth. Such left the tent-like kingdom and its idolatry and identified themselves with the two-tribe kingdom of Judah and its true worship.

So it is today. The success of Mammon, the rejection of the Bible by the Higher Critics and their lordly boasts of ability to give us something better than the Word of God, and in general Mammon worship, is awakening the more saintly people of our day to separate themselves and to say in the language of Joshua, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve; as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Antitypical Ahab and Jezebel
As all Christian students know, Jezebel, Ahab and Elijah were used of the Lord as types, and their experiences foreshadowed much greater things in the experience of the Church, spiritual Israel, during this Gospel Age.

Ahab typified civil power. Jezebel typified a religious system. The improper marriage of Ahab and Jezebel, contrary to the Jewish Law, typified the marriage or union of Church and State. The progress of evil under this union is portrayed in the Book of Revelation, where Jezebel is specially mentioned by name. (Rev. 2:20-23.) The Lord charged that the antitypical Jezebel, the Church system, was suffered or permitted to teach and seduce his people from the proper course of Christian living. The same Scriptures represent Elijah, who was persecuted by Jezebel, through her husband, as a type of true believers of this Age persecuted by a false Church through the arm of civil power.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

Died, January 13, the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Wat Pennington. Diphtheria was the cause of its death. It was interred in the Pennington cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Berry.

Miss Opal Webb was the guest of Miss Marie Webb Sunday.

Martin Wright, of Gladys was a pleasant visitor at this place Sunday.

A. D. Ball was transacting business at F. H. Moore's, on Cherokee, last week.

The infant child of E. M. Clevenger has been on the sick list.

Howard Webb, of Oliveville, purchased a nice yoke of work cattle from Lindsey Webb.

There will be services here the 5th Sunday by Rev. Cassady.

School closed out at this place last week.

Mr. Mosley and daughter, Nannie, attended the Baptist meeting at Catt Sunday.

Oscar Taylor has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Webb were visiting her brother last week, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Nannie Mosley and Miss Opal Webb were recently visiting Miss Maudie Chaffin.

Nolan Webb, of Twin branch, was visiting his cousin, Chester Webb here recently.

Flem Kitchen has purchased a boundary of timber from George Carter, also John and Lennie Large have bought timber from Cecil Walden.

Caperton Dowdy, of Garner, has been visiting his son near here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ball and little Miss Christian Edgell Glen, were visiting their home folks Sunday.

George Evans of the Irish creek section passed here recently with some nice hogs en route home.

There is a great deal of sickness in our vicinity.

Mrs. Dela and Minne Webb attended church at Compton, Sunday. Mrs. Martha Ball was recently visiting Mrs. Eliza Clevenger.

Harrison Large, of this place is visiting his uncle at Round Bottom, W. Va.

Wilson Craiktree has left for W. Va., to work.

Mrs. Brack Holbrook is very low with consumption and is not expected to live long.

Lindsey Webb and son-in-law, A. D. Ball, were at Irad Monday buying cattle.

Jacob Arrington and son, Charlie passed this place Friday.

L. Webb was recently transacting business at Dennis.

It is rumored that the central which was taken from F. H. Moore's a few days ago will soon be put back in good use.

Marion Wright has purchased a tract of land near Oliveville.

Gusta Casto and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Large recently.

Lindsey Webb recently purchased the nice cattle owned by Holbrook and Ledman.

Why is it some of our correspondents don't write weekly to the paper? It is far better to receive the news in our country than abroad and we should never grumble and growl about the price on our dear Big Sandy, where we all know it is work for the editor to do, when he prints all of our letters and other things accordingly, and we fully appreciate reading them and see them in print. Same old love.

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OBITUARY.

Died, December 29, 1910, at his home near Mattie, Ky., David Moore. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore. He was a kind and loving brother. His age was about 37 years. He leaves a father, mother, five brothers, four sisters, eight children and a dear wife to mourn their loss, but their loss is Heaven's gain. He was a kind and loving husband and a good Christian man. We know she will miss him. Weep not, for David has gone to dwell with the angels, where we will say good bye no more. A precious one from us is gone, a voice we have loved is still, a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

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If you want to be happy forget yourselves and think of some one else and if possible do something for some one else. Read to an old lady; send a bunch of flowers to a sick friend; dry the tears of a lonely child; say a kind word to a poor discouraged washerwoman; speak with a voice which shames the whine and whimpers of another.

Fathers now basking in the sunset of life may not readily recall all their early experiences in life, their struggles and triumphs of their childhood home, the playhouse; they helped their sisters build are photographed upon the heart's tablet and will never fade away. The golden light of eternity will not dim the brightness of this picture. One will never forget the place of his birth, the little broken cart, the sled and kite, and the older brother who led the way to the hillside where the fairest wild flowers bloomed. These sacred memories will never grow less bright or dim with age.

There should be no day in our lives that did not record some act of kindness, some help held out to the needy. One self-denying act or some kind word, or a pleasant glance, has fallen like sunshine or ceased an aching heart. There is no act intended to help another, too small for the Master's notice. It is the conscious attention to what the world calls little things that makes the great beauty and success in life.

Let our homes be places of love, joy and brightest sunshine, places of enduring love that out lasts the wedding day and which produces a life of one unbroken honeymoon the molding place of character, a place where the child breathes an atmosphere perfumed by the choicest flowers of heaven, where it finds the greatest earthly security in mother's loving fostering care.

How often is a fine nature warped, a really good disposition spoiled by the omission of a few timely words of encouragement. A child receiving nothing but blame and constant scolding, in time become deaf to correction, sullen and defiant, and in the end one of those children who neither hears nor heeds. On the other hand a child that is occasionally encouraged, is proud of pleasing another, consequently is pleased with himself and urged to renew exertions to gain a repetition of that praise so dear to the human heart, be that heart young or old.

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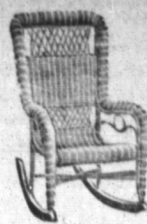
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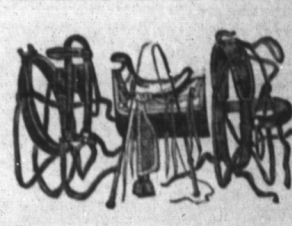
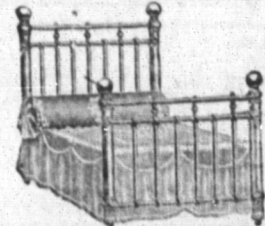
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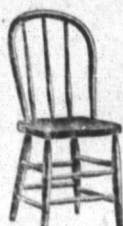
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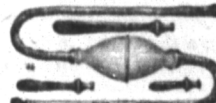


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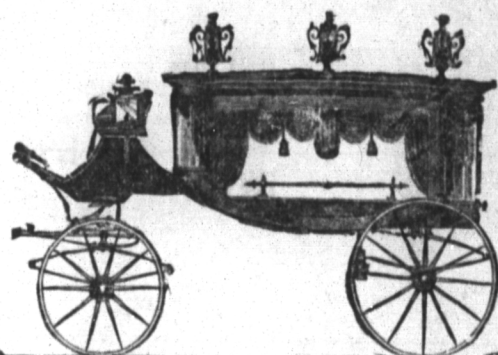
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BURIED TREASURE

KENTUCKY'S POSSIBILITIES WAIT-
ING TO BE UNEARTHED.

Prof. C. J. Norwood, Curator of Kentucky Geological Survey, Shows in Interesting Address Before Kentucky Press Association the Great Possibilities of This State.

In an address before the Kentucky Press Association at Louisville, December 28, 1910, Prof. C. J. Norwood, of the Kentucky Geological Survey, spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Kentucky Press Association:

I shall not undertake to discuss in any detail all the buried treasure of Kentucky, which I understand to mean mineral resources, for three reasons. First, to do so in anything like an adequate way would be utterly impossible in a paper like this. Second, since I occupy a position, the duties of which call for efforts to bring men and money to the State, to assist in developing our mineral deposits and in establishing industries within the State for their utilization, as well as to give information to our own citizens concerning what they have, I want to appeal to you for help. Third, I want to offer some suggestions as to how you may assist in promoting the growth of agriculture in the State. I will add a fourth reason: I wish to say something about the census, since that not only is a live topic just now, but as regards population is of much interest to those concerned with the mineral resources of the State.

One hundred years ago, according to Seybert's Statistical Annals (published in Philadelphia in 1818), Kentucky had a population of 406,511 persons, of whom 324,227 were "free whites." In ninety years the number grew to 2,147,174, and in the succeeding ten years we have reached 2,289,905—a gain of only 142,731 in the ten years, or only a little more than 6.6 per cent.

The smallness of the gain has shocked us. Without stopping to make any real investigation of the cause, many of us—contrary to all traditions—at once entered upon a course of self-condemnation that has been astounding, and our conduct has been no less hysterical than that of the suddenly converted. Blindly groping for an explanation of the census returns, some of us seem to have adopted the idea—originally the spawn of politics—that Kentucky is criminal, or at least criminally careless. All sorts of reasons have been given for the smallness of the increase of population. Illiteracy, night riders, poor schools, feuds, bad roads, bad taxation laws, rotten elections, murders and a lot of other ugly things have been set up as the causes; in fact, almost everything from toadstools to hook-worms has been blamed—almost everything except Halley's comet.

I do not know whether you gentlemen of the press have ever charged yourselves with any part of the poor showing we have made or not. I do not know whether you yourselves shoulder any part of the blame or not. But isn't it possible that at least some of you have so emphasized the fact that "a little heaven leaveneth the whole loaf," that one bad man from Bitter Creek has been made to give tone to the whole State? If so, would it not have been just as well to have used the man from Peaceful Valley instead? As for me, I believe the Peaceful Valley man represents the State, and that the man from Bitter Creek is merely an excrescence, and that he can be eliminated without ringing the riot alarm.

It may be, however, that I have misunderstood the recent clamor. Some years ago, as I remember it, Mr. Watterson, after a vigorous campaign in behalf of the Star-eyed Goddess, was charged with the awful crime of preaching free trade, pure and simple. He replied that the charges were wrong. What he wanted was not absolute free trade, but tariff reform; that, mayhap, he had talked free trade somewhat more than less, but in doing so he was simply adopting the method of the man on one side of a street who wished to stop a man on the other side in order that he might have an important talk with him—he first yelled to attract the other man's attention, and then, having gained it, crossed over and conversed in quiet tones.

And so it may be that much of this recent shouting—I will not say how recent—has really been to attract our attention. If so, please remember that Mr. Watterson's man didn't keep on yelling; he crossed over and spoke quietly. And now that our attention has been attracted, let us exchange the compliments of the day and get to the real business of the times—that of encouraging a dignified self-respect throughout the State, of pandering less to the fear of alien sneers and of promoting confidence in the State and

its people, and a better understanding of our responsibilities to the younger generations.

It may appear that in commenting on the explosion following the census returns I have wandered far from the subject of my paper; this may be. Nevertheless, I am thinking of our "buried" treasures that may come nearer to explaining the disappointing census figures than do the reasons I have heard and read.

I am thinking of the treasure washed from our at one time culturable hillsides and dipping farmlands, through poor agricultural methods, and buried in the Gulf of Mexico—resulting in the emigration of the careless stewards to new lands.

I am thinking of our treasures in men and women—the thousands of them—who, so far as we are concerned, are "buried" in Oklahoma, in Texas, and in other States, as the result of the efforts of local emigration agents, who have been and are now working 365 days in the year to so bury them! And what are we doing to offset this emigration? Surely, the glowing accounts of these other lands that our own home papers print, and that the alien papers and magazines that come into the State print, alongside with catalogues of our own faults, do not constitute an offset.

With local agents working for emigration to other States, and some of our own papers indulging in editorials that tend to persuade the world that Kentucky is among all the States the worst governed, the worst taxed, the worst in educational facilities, and the worst in miscellaneous ways—including murder, arson and feuds—how could one expect the population of the State to grow? With our own people persuaded to leave and strangers scared out of coming, it seems to me that only an optimist of the rarest breed would expect growth. Kentucky has done well to show any increase at all; she has done so despite persuaded emigration and self-abuse.

Gentlemen, let us stop bumping our own heads. We do have our faults. We do have some feuds. Our taxation system may not be perfect. Our educational facilities do need to be increased and improved. We should, indeed, work to remedy every defect. But why be so violent about it? Why explode so much dynamite in order to dislodge a few obstructing rocks that the whole State is blown up? There are 119 counties in Kentucky. Why hold up the delinquencies of some one of them in such fashion as to make them appear representative of all other counties? Why not emphasize the fact that the State as a whole is one of the best places in the whole world in which to make a home and rear the generations that are to follow us. You know that to be true. Why not emphasize the fact that feuds and assassinations are no more representative of this State than are the feuds and murders in other States representative of them? You also know that to be true.

Some years ago the late Richard P. Rothwell said in an editorial in the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, "Kentucky is by nature, beyond all question, one of the most favored States in this country." No one questions that, but according to my reading most persons put the State's value in agricultural advantages to the forefront, whereas, fine as it is for farming purposes, it is, taken as a whole, greater in a mineral way. This latter fact is, apparently, more keenly appreciated by citizens of other States than by our own people. It is easier to obtain Kentucky capital for the development of mineral deposits in other States than it is to get it for the development of better deposits in our own State. It seems true, indeed, that "To be interested in distant objects, like the moon, and to neglect what lies at our feet, appears to be a trait of human nature."

Of the total expanse of the State (41,283 square miles), about 16,670 square miles are covered by coal-bearing formations, in which occur, according to locality, from nine to twelve or more workable coals; a region of about 2,000 square miles in the west is rich in veins of fluorspar, barytes and calc spar, with some lead and zinc; in the central part lead, barytes and calc spar veins, with some fluorspar, are found in enormous number distributed over an area of about 4,000 square miles; over the whole of Jackson's Purchase region, about 2,340 square miles, splendid clays abound, together with sands of high value, valuable siliceous earths, lignite beds, and other minerals; adjacent to the eastern and southern margins of the western coalfield is an area of perhaps 1,000 square miles in which are found excellent plastic clays and some kaoline, while on the western margin of the same field are large areas of high-class refractory clays, or "fire-sands," with some kaolins. In addition, we have great areas of fine clays and cement-making materials on the rim of the central region; superior cement materials are also found in the margins of both coalfields and elsewhere. Then, also, we have large areas of the highest grade of fireclay in the eastern coalfield, hundreds of square miles of excellent iron ore, favorably placed with reference to fuel and flux; great areas of limestone and sandstone of the highest value for structural and other purposes; large areas of "rock asphalt," for paving, road-making and other purposes; an abundance of well-distributed road-making material other than limestone, consisting of clays for burning as such or mixed with sand, also chert and black shales; notably extensive fields of petroleum and natural gas, and of salt brines, large areas of potash shales and extensive areas of phosphate limestone and nodules; regions of glass sand, of molders' sand of flint, of metallic paint beds and pigment earths; areas of excellent lithographic stone, and so on. We have all that, and yet the selling value of our mineral output, including cement and clay products, at the place of production, doubtless did not exceed \$18,000,000 for the current year.

Now, I believe that the press, in its anxiety to build up the State, has been prone to dwell too much on the immediate importance of obtaining an increase in the agricultural population. To increase such a population

—to have a larger percentage of our soil in cultivation—is a desirable thing, but I fear we have not gone about the business in quite the right way. Aside from the fact that it is of first importance to get better results from the soil we are already cultivating, we must first increase the industrial population of the State before we can hope to make any great advance in diversified farming; when that is done the agricultural increase will come, and we will, at the same time, be able to hold our young farmers at home. The farmer must have a better home market for his products; otherwise we need not expect an increase of prosperity simply through an increase in the number of farmers.

It seems to me that while we have hitherto rather thoroughly exploited the agricultural side of the State, we have failed to pay sufficient attention to the mineral side—not coal alone, but the varied mineral resources of the State.

I believe that if the editors will emphasize the mineral advantage of their regions more fully than has been the case hitherto, and work for the establishment of industries that may be based on them, they will accomplish more toward building up agriculture than can be done otherwise, since as the mining and manufacturing industries grow, the home market for agricultural products will grow.

See what coal-mining alone has done! From an output of 5,020,675 tons in 1900, the production of commercial coal has grown, according to present indications, to about 12,900,000 tons in 1910; possibly somewhat less, and possibly even 13,000,000 tons. This is an increase of about 7,879,000 tons, or about 157 per cent in the ten years, and we have just begun to mine coal.

The number of coal miners has also grown greatly; indeed, such gain in population as we have made since 1900 appears to be very largely, if not mostly, largely due to mining. I believe it within reasonable bounds to estimate that the gain in the last ten years, exclusive of that portion of the population employed in mining, has been less than 80,000.

In 1900 there were 10,222 persons employed at the coal mines. Those employed at clay, fluorspar, barytes and iron mines may be estimated at 500, making a total of 10,722 miners. Assuming that 85 per cent of these miners represent families of five persons, and I believe that is somewhere near the correct proportion, the mining population in 1900 was about 47,178.

The total population was reported as 2,147,174. Subtracting the mining families leaves 2,100,000 as the non-mining population in 1900.

In 1910 about 24,919 persons were employed at the coal mines, and about 1,000 at other mines. These probably represent a population of about 123,000.

Subtracting this mining population from the total population reported reported leaves 2,176,900 as the non-mining population which is an increase of only 76,900 for the ten years.

If these figures prove to be approximately correct, it shows that while there has been a gain of more than 141 per cent in the coal-mining population alone, the gain in the population was but little more than 3.6 per cent.

Were we to base calculations on the population represented by all families whose subsistence is dependent upon wages earned in the production of mineral substances in the State, thus including stone quarries, petroleum and natural gas, with the coal, clay, fluorspar, barytes, calcite and iron mines, we would naturally find that our gain since 1900 has been due chiefly to the development of our mineral values.

I believe that the growth of this State is to come through mining and the development of our oil and natural gas resources, and of manufactures allied with mining.

If it is to become a sheep-raising State, it must come through mining. If it is to become a cattle-raising State—not simply a grower of blooded herds—it must come through mining. If it is to be eminent as more than a tobacco-growing State, agriculturally, it must come through mining. When the people of the medium good lands, and of the poor lands, and of the impoverished lands see a local market developed they will take greater interest in improved farming, in scientific farming, in fertilizing, in intensive farming, and a tide of immigration will turn toward our State that we can not otherwise expect.

Kentucky is indeed one of the richest States in "buried treasures." You have done much to bring them to light; you can do more. Educate the people to a better understanding of tax laws; work for conditions that will be more favorable for an increase of manufactures; teach Kentucky capital to stay at home and assist in building up Kentucky. Instead of building up other States that, so built up, lure our people away to their borders; cease relying solely on outside capital; continue the work for good roads; work for a forestry law of some real value; pay more attention to the matter of improving our inland streams; teach better farming and preach against the fearful waste of our soils. Glorify the dear Old Kentucky, with her happy memories and homely ways, but preach a wholesome New Kentucky, a young man's Kentucky, a progressive Kentucky, a Kentucky whose future shall be commensurate with the wealth with which nature has endowed her; and at the end of the coming ten years the census will tell us quite another story from that over which we now are troubled.

Gentlemen, I believe in Kentucky. I do not say, "With all her faults I love her still." I simply love her. You don't say that you love your wife, or your mother, or your sweetheart, "with all her faults." You simply love her. Well, that is the way I feel about Kentucky, and for many years I have been her loyal advocate. She is a splendid State, made so by her people, her soil, her rivers and her natural resources; she is beautiful in her strength, her character and her ideals. Let us stop throwing mud at her!

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST
ACROSS THE RIVER IN
WEST VIRGINIA.

The Kenova election, which was a warm one, resulted in the following officers:

For Mayor, J. H. Lambert.
For Recorder, R. E. Partlow.
Councilmen, Charles Lambert, W. P. Harris, J. B. Eakin, A. D. Hughes and W. W. Whittaker.

The House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature has organized by electing the Democratic caucus nominees as follows:

For Speaker—C. M. Wetzel, of Jefferson.

For Clerk—M. M. Neely, of Marion.

For Sergeant at Arms—Neil Wood of Kanawha.

For Door Keeper, James Lemon, of Raleigh.

Hon. W. W. Marcum, of Wayne county was a candidate for speaker, but, we regret, was not successful. The Senate has not yet organized there being a draw between the parties, each having 15 votes.

The McGregor Coal Co., of Charleston, W. Va., has incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$300,000 to develop 5000 acres of coal lands in Logan county, 3000 acres in Raleigh county on Stone Coal Creek and 1500 acres in the same county on Tommy's Creek. The Logan county development will embrace the Cedar Grove and Holden seams, and will be provided with railroad facilities soon to be constructed. Operations in Raleigh county will be located within a half mile of the railroad, to which they will be connected by short lines, contracts for the construction of which it is said, will be awarded about January 15. Among the incorporators of the company are John Laing, W. T. Green and J. M. Laing of Charleston, A. W. Laing and David Evenden of Sharon, W. Va.

A report from Charleston, W. Va., state that the Campbell Creek Coal Co., Cincinnati, has opened a new the Campbell Creek Railroad, which mine at Putney, Kanawha county, West Virginia, about one mile from is operated by the company. The new mine will have eight entries and one tippie and is expected to reach its maximum production in 2 years. The company is now mining about 275,000 tons of coal per year, and will probably double this when the new mine is in full operation. It is stated that the equipment for the mine will cost approximately \$150,000.

Baltimore, Md.—Officials of the Davis Coal and Coke company plan to build up quite a market for their products in Cuba, which will result in a considerable tonnage of coal being shipped from Baltimore to Havana and adjacent points.

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John Newman visited Albert Miller recently.
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Fred Thompson has returned to his home.
Cila Thompson returned home the other day.
Our school was out this week.
Goldie Newcomb visited friends here Sunday.
Mr. Ben and wife returned to their home in Maryton, W. Va., last week.
Mrs. Elems Austin has been sick.
Mrs. Gypsie Pack has also been sick.
Jane Miller visited Julia Miller last week.

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Our school is improving fast. There will be services here the fourth Saturday night and Sunday, conducted by Rev. Cassidy.
The quarterly meeting at this place will be February 12, conducted by Revs. Kazee and Williams.
Mrs. Lou Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Elkins.
Wm. Riley has purchased a farm on the ridge of Catts Fork.
Misses May Foust and Marie Riley were calling on Misses Forma Nattie Cooksey Sunday.
Mrs. Elsie Diamond was visiting Mrs. Jay Yates Saturday.
Mrs. Josephine Cooksey was shopping at Yatesville last week.
Willie Cochran was calling on some friends at this place Sunday.
Miss Gussie Frasher was calling on the Misses Cooksey last week.
Lizzy Collinsworth paid home folks a visit last week.
Mrs. L. V. Caines is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Susan Riley has been very ill for the last few days.
L. M. Cooksey is busy clearing up his ground.
Mrs. Cass Cooksey has gone to Williamson to spend the winter.
J. H. Frasher, who has been visiting home folks and friends at this place has returned to his work in Cincinnati.
J. W. Elkins and A. Collinsworth are attending court.
Miss Nellie Boggs spent the week with Miss Dora Rice.
Mrs. Cora Carter was calling on Mrs. Anna Cooksey last week.
Miss Viola Chaffin spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.
Bluebell.

CARD OF THANKS.

The widow and other relatives of Mr. John Worley desire to heartily thank the people of Van Lear and all who were so kind to them for their attention during the sad occasion of the death of their relative. Nothing helpful was left undone.

The untimely fate of Mr. Worley is much regretted by all who knew him. He came from Abingdon, Va., to this place highly recommended. About two years ago he obtained from the South Methodist Church at Abingdon his letter of membership and presented it to the M. E. Church South in this place, and was a member of that church up to the day of his death. Mr. Worley was a skilled mechanic, a good husband and father and a good citizen. The loss of such men is to be regretted.

Fine line of 65c books for only 50c at Conley's Store.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

On last Saturday night the tobacco barn just south of town, owned by Will Ed Carpenter and containing several thousand pounds of tobacco, was burned. Cause unknown.—Olive Hill Times.

Charles May was instantly killed and James Dunnigan was seriously hurt last Monday afternoon by falling from the stack of the Ashland Iron and Mining Company's furnace. They had been overcome by gas.

While the children were engaged in Sunday school last Sunday on Little Caney Mr. Willie Byrd thought he would show his authority, and with a club knocked some of the windows out of the school house and raised a disturbance in general.—Licking Valley Courier.

Five cases of small pox have been reported in the family of the operator at E. K. Junction. Health Officer Dr. J. W. Strother, reports that the cases are typical small pox cases, but that he has little fear of an epidemic or undue spread of the disease. All precautions are being taken.

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 11.—A dozen passengers were badly hurt when a mixed train on the Morehead and North Fork railroad left the track and rolled down an embankment near Wrigley late yesterday afternoon.

S. Monroe Nickell attorney at law, was seriously injured; App Perry, Blairs Mills, a miner, injured; Martha Cattle, home unknown, injured; C. H. Dice, Morehead, injured; tie inspector, name unknown, severely cut about the head and face by window glass.

Our little city was shocked early this (Friday) morning by the receipt of a message from Huntington, W. Va., stating that Mayor C. A. Crayon, of Olive Hill, passed away about midnight in that city. He went to the hospital at Huntington last Friday in company with his mother for the purpose of trying to recuperate his health, which had not been of the best for some time, having been troubled with a complication of diseases.—Olive Hill Times.

A few days ago Mrs. Emily Preston was stricken at her home in this city and for several days it was feared she could not recover. Her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Barton, of Catlettsburg, and sons, Cy M., D. Lynn, Henry and Fred F. Preston, of Ashland, arrived here immediately on being notified of their mother's condition. By careful nursing and good medical attention, Mrs. Preston so far recovered as to be able to be removed to the home of her daughter at Catlettsburg Friday of last week. Mrs. Preston is the widow of the late Frank Preston, who in his life time was the most prominent business man in this section.—Paintsville Herald.

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 14.—A near tragedy occurred this morning at the house of Attorney and Mrs. N. J. Auxier. The water-back to the kitchen range had frozen full of ice during the night, and Mrs. Auxier was preparing breakfast. The stove having become very hot from a brisk fire in the furnace, the water-back exploded, blowing the stove into fragments and demolishing the kitchen furniture. A piece of flying debris struck Mrs. Auxier above the eye, making an ugly gash, and her dress became ignited by the flames. She ran to the street, her clothing ablaze, and J. W. Call and G. W. Greer, who were coming down the street, cried out to her to fall in the snow. This she did, and their quick and timely arrival on the scene, and rolling her in the snow, extinguished the flames leaving her with only badly burned hands, which, with the wound above the eye, have been dressed by physicians and she is now resting easy.

Escaping with only a few slight burns on the hands and face from what might have proved more disastrous, Robert Atkinson is shaking hands with himself on his fortunate escape as a result of an explosion of the light plant in the basement of Dr. Atkinson & Son's

drug store on Court street, on Monday morning of last week. Robert Atkinson in company with his brother Guy had gone into the basement to work on the plant which from some cause was not "acting" right. First examining everything carefully and falling to discern any escaping gas they lighted a match and no sooner than that a terrible explosion followed. The plant was blown into smithereens so to speak, and the plate glass front of the drug store was shattered into a thousand pieces. Bottles on the shelves in the store were thrown off and many of them broke emptying their contents on the floor. The explosion was heard several blocks away and soon Court street in front of the store was crowded with people. Robert Atkinson was taken to his home and his burns dressed. He is now able to be out.—Paintsville Herald.

A few weeks ago George Hog Johnson, the boss swapper, won the love of Mr. Preston's daughter, a Mrs. Salyer, widow, residing on Barnett's Creek. Johnson got Mrs. Salyer to elope with him to Huntington, where they spent several days. In the meantime the children of Mrs. Salyer grew uneasy over the disappearance of their mother and sent for their grandfather to come to them. In the meantime Johnson and Mrs. Salyer had returned from their trip and were happily spending the fleeting hours in the Salyer home. Dismounting his horse and arming himself with several good hickory whips he went in unannounced and found Johnson and his daughter occupying a room on the second floor. Rev. Preston quickly announced his mission and proceeded to business. When he got through Johnson had been whipped to a finish. Using a No. 11 shoe on Johnson he sent him sprawling down the staircase. With a prayer on his lip he proceeded to chastise his daughter and by the time he had finished that misguided woman felt that she had been run through a threshing machine. Johnson left without being requested. He had just a few days before sent to her home his wife whom he had married in Knott county.

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LITTLE BLAINE.

Mrs. William France has been very ill, but is improving.
Miss Isabelle Thompson visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.
Lizzy Thompson and Thomas and L. C. France have returned to Columbus, after visiting home folks for some time.

M. F. France was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Austin is very ill with consumption and is not expected to live.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Aunt Sallie Spalding. School closed here last Friday by Allen Miller. All had a nice treat

Our music was furnished by a graphophone. Recitations by Miss Esther Little Kitchen and Miss Theresa Travis.

Mrs. Martha Eldridge is expected home soon to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. France, who is very ill.

Billy France was attending court one day last week.

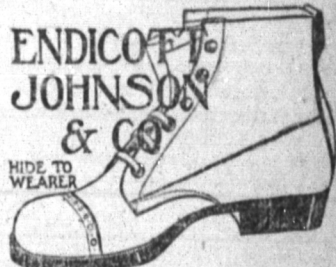
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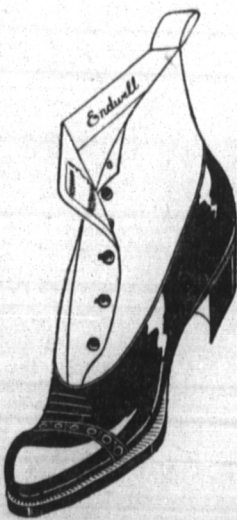
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